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PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. MC99-3/3

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

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Docket No. MC99-3

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING ADMITTING POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS
TAUFIQUE'S TESTIMONY INTO THE RECORD AND CLOSING THE RECORD

(June 14, 1999)

At the prehearing conference on May 3, 1999, the Presiding Officer stated her intention to enter Postal Service witness Altaf Taufique's testimony (USPS-T-1) into evidence in the Docket No. MC99-3 record, if no participant objected. Tr. 1/11-12. At the time, the National Federation of Nonprofits (NFN) indicated an interest in cross-examination of the witness during evidentiary hearings in the case. Tr. 1/12. Subsequently, NFN noted that it had no objection to witness Taufique's testimony and no longer wished to cross-examine the witness. Response of the National Federation of Nonprofits to Commission Ruling on Postal Service Motion for Expedition and to Forego Hearings (Presiding Officer's Ruling No. MC99-3/1), May 5, 1999, at 1. No other party has challenged witness Taufique's testimony. Accordingly, the testimony of Postal Service witness Taufique (USPS-T-1) is admitted into the evidentiary record in Docket No. MC99-3. As no further evidence has been submitted by any participant in this proceeding, the evidentiary record in Docket No. MC99-3 can be closed.

RULING

1. The testimony of Postal Service witness Altaf Taufique is admitted into the evidentiary record in Docket No. MC99-3.
2. The evidentiary record in Docket No. MC99-3 is closed.



Ruth Y. Goldway
Presiding Officer